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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-HQ-2018-001919

Dear Mr. Hurst:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request which was received on November 22, 2017, wherein you requested that we provide you with:

1. All correspondence (including attachments) a. Sent to or from (including also copying, whether as cc: or bcc:), Richard Duffy; and b. Which include anywhere in the correspondence, whether the body, the Subject, To:, From:, cc:, or bcc: fields: Ramazzini Institute, BRI, Linda Birnbaum, Phil Landrigan, Thomas Burke, Christopher Portier, Fiorella Belpoggi, and/or glyphosate;
2. All text or instant message correspondence (entire threads) to or from Richard Duffy mentioning or including any of the following terms in the subject line or body of the message/correspondence: Ramazzini Institute, BRI, Linda Birnbaum, Phil Landrigan, Thomas Burke, Christopher Portier, Fiorella Belpoggi, and/or glyphosate. For both requests, please produce records dated from January 1, 2009 through the date you process the request, inclusive.

In our search for responsive records, the Monitoring, Assistance, and Media Programs Division has located and enclosed documents which are responsive to your request. Some portions of these documents have been redacted because they are exempt from mandatory disclosure by virtue of 5 U.S.C. Section 552(b)(6), which exempts from disclosure "information about individuals in personnel, medical and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clear unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

If you are not satisfied with my action on this request, you may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001.

Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-600; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (301) 837-1996 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (301) 837-0348.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Reform Act of 1986, your Fee Category has been categorized as "Commercial." Commercial Requesters are charged for the time spent searching for the records, reviewing the records for possible disclosure, and for the cost of each page of duplication. The cost to you for providing these records is detailed in the attached Bill for Collection. Payment should be made in the form of a check or money order, payable to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. To ensure proper credit of your payment, please write the Freedom of Information Act Request Identification Number (EPA-HQ-2018-001919) on your check or money order, and return it with the top portion of the Bill for Collection. Mail your payment to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, FOIA and Miscellaneous Payments, Cincinnati Finance Center, P.O. Box 979078, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000.

As referenced in the United States Treasury Financial Manual (TFM 6-8000), and the Debt Collection Act of 1982, payment is due within 30 calendar days of the bill date. If not received within the 30 calendar days, interest charges will be assessed on any unpaid bill at the rate provided in 31 U.S.C. 3717, and will accrue from the 31st day following the date of billing, until payment is received by the Agency. A late payment handling charge of \$15.00 will be imposed after 30 calendar days with an additional charge of \$ 15.00 for each subsequent 30 calendar day period. A 6% per annum penalty will be applied on any principal amount not paid within 90 days of the due date.

Should you have additional questions regarding this response, please contact Rick Duffy of my staff via e-mail at duffy.rick@epa.gov or by telephone at (202) 564-5014.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed J. Messina".

Edward J. Messina, Director,
Monitoring, Assistance, and Media Programs Division
Office of Compliance

Enclosures

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BILL FOR COLLECTION	BILL NO. EPA-HQ-2018-001919
BUREAU/OFFICE FOR REMITTANCE PAYABLE U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FOIA AND MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS CINCINNATI FINANCE CENTER	DATE 2-9-18
ADDRESS FOR MAILING PAYMENT	AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 268.55

PAYER

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DETACH AND RETURN

DATE	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE		AMOUNT	
			COST	PER		
	Research	2.5 Hours	10.25	15 min	102.	50
	Review	3 Hours	10.25	15 min	123.	00
	Duplication	287	.15	page	43.	05
AMOUNT DUE					\$ 268.	55

IMPORTANT: A receipt will be issued for all cash remittances and for all other remittances when required by applicable procedures. Failure to receive a receipt for cash payment should be promptly reported to the bureau or office shown above.

